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The Kentucky Legislature has organized, and the grind of bills and politicians will begin.

An Arkansas editor, reading that a young lady kneads bread with her gloves on, says: "We need bread with our pants on, and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up soon we shall need bread without any thing on."

J. H. ELY, colored, of Todd county, has been nominated for the position of Assistant Clerk-room Keeper for the Kentucky Legislature—Democratic. A correspondent writes that many Democratic members have sworn never to vote for a negro for anything, and now the question is, "Will any of these Democrats keep their 'swear,' and refuse to support the caucus nominee?"

We applaud the temerity of that West Virginia Teacher's Institute which has adopted a resolution protesting against "the habit of male teachers parting their hair in the middle." The members of this Institute seem to be so genuine and old fashioned that they might even be expected to protest against "female teachers wearing their skirts parted in the middle," if such was their habit.

The last straw has been put upon the back of the man who is not a tototaller for fear of a snake bite. It is now claimed that only coal oil, of smell and taste abominable—and not bourbon—is needed. Happily, however, the odoriferous oil does not have to be taken internally. The claim is that the rattlesnake poison is extracted by immersing the bite in oil. But the demand for oil for this purpose is not expected to elevate the selling price.

There is cotton in other countries than the United States. Statistics show that "during British rule the cotton crop of Egypt has doubled and now amounts to over 500,000,000 pounds a year." This is rather a comfortable supply and it is evident that our own Southern states do not supply the world, although they are supplying large quantities of cloths to China and other foreign countries. There is competition in cotton as well as in other commodities.

The Frankfort lottery has acknowledged its death, and kicked the bucket by advice of its attorneys. Now when the M. A. I. D. S. succeed in banishing the cigarette from Owensboro—and elsewhere; when bourbon is given a less exalted and less impending position, in the life, the song, the story of Kentuckians; when feuds subside and, "pussional liberty, sah!" becomes more modest, Kentucky will go new gait—when these things come to pass.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS H. CLAY EVANS has begun a worthy fight against unworthy pension attorneys, out of which will doubtless come great good to the government and the people. We greatly favor proper pensions to the valiant soldier who suffered for his country, and would rather see the government err on the side of sympathy than otherwise. But the great hoard of pension attorneys assuredly encourage and foster fraud for the sake of the fees they get by procuring pensions.

The Governor.
Courier-Journal.

The Governor's message is a straight-forward and emphatic document. He speaks out positively and plainly, and if his recommendations fall of legislative approval it will not be because their meaning is obscure.

He urges practical economy by reformation of the system of criminal expenditures; advises the abolition of the offices of Commissioner of Agriculture, Register of the Land Office and Jailor; insists that the management of the State's charitable institutions shall be permanently freed of partisanship; calls for the repeal of the separate coach law, and suggests revision of the election law.

On the questions of mobs and turnpike raiders he is especially vigorous. He paints a picture of lawlessness from these causes

which, however extreme, can hardly be said to be exaggerated; he declares that the Martin law for the suppression of violence against the roads is a failure; indicates several respects in which he would have it amended, and renews earnestly his recommendation that counties be made liable in damages for loss of life and property at the hands of mobs.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.
The Postmaster General's Bill in Favor With the Senators.

STRONG FIGHT WILL BE MADE AGAINST IT
A Suggestion to Promote Good Roads and Farmers' Interests.

Washington, D. C. January 3, 1898.—The proposition for the establishment of postal savings banks in this country is meeting with a good deal of quiet favor here in Washington. It is said, in fact, that the Postmaster General's bill will stand a better chance in the United States Senate than any other of the financial measures proposed or likely to be proposed by the present national administration. Yet, it is predicted that there will be a strong fight on it when it comes up for action and that it will meet with manifest and determined opposition. As it is an administration and Republican measure it is not hard to determine where the opposition will develop, but Gen. Gary thinks the proposition so comparatively simple and so manifestly advantageous to the people of the country that he has great hopes of its enactment into a law. He has studied all sides of the question and will doubtless make a strong presentation of his case when called upon by Congress to support the plan by facts and figures. As an example near at home, he will probably show the excellent workings of the system in Canada, where, with her five millions of people, there were on deposit in postal savings banks a year ago over twenty-six million dollars in small accounts.

Gen. Gary says that the United States is behind other countries in this respect, most civilized countries having postal savings systems, thus giving an opportunity for the people of the poorer and medium classes to safely invest their hard-earned savings. Investigation shows that this country is sadly in need of such an institution. Private savings banks have left the people of many large communities, and in some cases, almost entire States, without facilities whereby they may invest their cash surplus. The sole convenience, he says, which these people have enjoyed and are using today is the facility for exchange afforded by the money-order system of the Post-Office Department. As an evidence of this, during the current year more than 52,000,000 transactions were made in the 27,000 money-order offices, and nearly \$200,000,000 was received, and paid out. Millions of money orders were bought to be used by the buyers as drafts and in place of bank checks.

The greatest objection, probably, which has been made to the establishment of the postal banks and the receipt of deposits by the Government is as to the investment which the Government must adopt in order to pay a suitable interest on the deposits. It is proposed to pay in interest at the rate of 2 per cent. or 2½ per cent., and many people assume that the Government could not find proper investment for the money deposited which would enable it to pay that rate of interest. Gen. Gary, on the other hand, believes that there will be no difficulty whatever in investing the deposits in first-class securities which would not only pay the interest proposed, but at the same time enable the Government to reduce its expenses in other directions. The interest-bearing debt of the United States is now about \$635,000,000, and all of it bears 3½ per cent. or more. If the deposits were invested in these securities, it is evident that the Government would save the difference between the 2 or 2½ per cent. and the 3½ per cent., or at least that portion of it not necessary in paying the expenses of the system. The Postmaster General has various other suggestions in regard to investments.

One of the best suggestions, however, and one which has impressed itself upon General Gary, is the scheme of General Stone, the acting president of the League of Good Roads of America, who proposes that the Government shall invest the deposits in county bonds throughout the various States, the money to be used in the construction of good country roads. The proposition seems a simple and feasible one and one which will likely meet with great favor with the farmers after its provisions are thoroughly understood by them. It is simply that the county shall issue bonds and sell them to the Government and pay the same interest on them to the Government, which the Government must pay to depositors in the postal banks. This interest would be more than met by the money which is annually used in working on country roads and keeping them in a passable condition. The great advantage apparent from this purchase of local bonds is in the fact that the money would not leave the community where it was deposited. Instead of going to large business centers for investment, as would be the case in the purchase of all other securities which have been mentioned, it would stay directly in the county and be utilized and paid out to the people of the

Carbuncles

Appeared Each Season Until Blood Was Purified With Hood's Sarsaparilla—An Indolent Ulcer.

"For several years I was troubled with carbuncles on my left side and my back. They would disappear in winter and return the next summer. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have never had any carbuncles since. My little son had a fever and an indolent ulcer appeared on his left limb and spread half way around it. Our physician recommended a blood purifier and I gave the boy Hood's Sarsaparilla with gratifying results." A. G. B. JAMES, Polkville, Miss.

"I have been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and in October began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued its use until January when I could go about as well as any one and I have had no acute pains since." L. W. MINNICK, Grand Isle, Louisiana.

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Is sold by all druggists. Price \$1.50 for \$5.

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Are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

country. The benefit to the county and the country generally from the building of good roads is hardly to be estimated. In many sections of the country the road facilities are so bad during part of the year that it is impossible to do any hauling, or if hauling is attempted the farmer makes nothing but wages at it, and gets nothing for the crop which he is transporting. Good roads and prosperous communities go together. The railroads are drilling and anxious to lend every effort to the construction of good roads, hauling ballast and material at cost, as it is to their interest to tap as large an area of the country as possible, thus increasing their freight traffic.

MADISONVILLE.

Caucus Nominees for City Officers
Chosen by the New Board.

Items of Interest About the County Seat

The New Board of Councilmen and Mayor W. P. Ross took the reins of city government Monday night. All the caucus nominees for city officers were appointed, as follows: D. F. Todd, Marshal; C. O. Osburn, Clerk; D. A. Morton, Treasurer; William Beard, City Attorney; C. H. Slaton, night policeman. The salaries are, Marshal \$600; Policeman, \$480; City Attorney, \$200; Clerk \$125.

Mr. R. P. Morris and family, who recently came from Crofton to this city, are now in charge of the New Belmont Hotel. They are experienced hotel people, having kept for sometime the Crofton hotel.

Miss Sallie Brown, Superintendent of Schools for Hopkins county, has selected Prof. W. B. Davis, of Nabu, and Miss Ophelia Davis, of Mortons Gap, to be her board of examiners.

The protracted meeting, announced to have begun with the new year in the M. E. Church, South, has been postponed on account of the inability of Rev. S. H. Lovelace, the preacher in charge, to get the assistance he had expected.

W. E. Ashby and S. C. Jennings are the new deputies that will assist Sheriff Hankins in the enforcement of law during his term just begun. Both are excellent men and the trio has the confidence of the people that they will perform fearlessly the duties of their office.

W. C. Hopewell has sold out his stock of gents furnishings to Dalin, McLeod & Co., and retired from business.

J. D. Martin awaits the confirmation of his appointment as Madisonville's postmaster by the Senate, but expects the confirmation will be made very quickly.

POOLE.
Elopements and Weddings of Young People and Deaths of Old Citizens.

Poole, Jan. 8.—I come again with a New Year's greeting, wishing The Bee a happy New Year.

Since our last we have had two elopements, Mr. B. B. Allen and Miss Hattie Brown, daughter of Mr. H. D. Brown, accompanied by Mr. M. B. Crowley and Miss Mattie Williams, daughter of Mr. Williams, bled away to Nashville and were married. The grooms were both of the age that caused them to be careful about the mention of their names. The brides were both under sweet sixteen. Buckie Seelers also led to the altar Miss Clara Wood of our city, another old bachelor, by the way.

Within the last few days some of the oldest citizens of our surrounding country have passed over the silent river, notably, "Uncle" Noah Sparks, of the Mt. Lebanon country, and Mrs. Mary J. Koul, of Deer Creek country, and "Aunt" Chrissy Spencer, of near Robards, all well known by our people for many years.

Our new town officers were sworn in yesterday, and Jeff Banister made Chairman of the Board, a good choice.

The great call for houses now ought to suggest the idea to some one to build a few houses to rent.

Ham Allen and family of Crittenden county spent the holidays with us.

ST. CHARLES.
Miss Late Cook, of Drakeborough, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Letcher Fox went to Hopkinsville Monday to enter school.

CHRISTIAN'S NEW OFFICERS.

Brief Sketch of the County Officials who Begin their Duties with the New Year.

News of Special Interest From over the County.

REPRESENTATIVE.



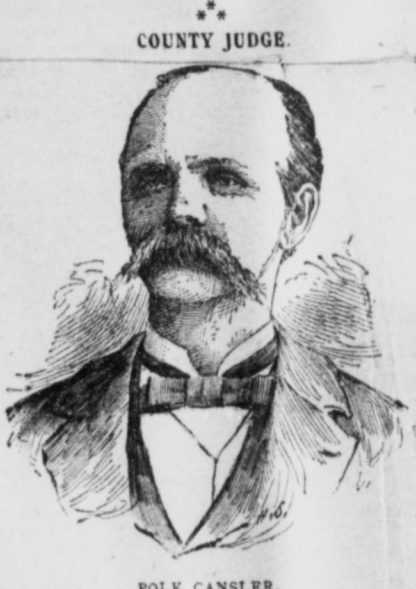
DR. ANDREW SARGENT.
Dr. Andrew Sargent, whose picture is herewith presented, is our present Representative in the General Assembly of Kentucky. The Doctor is a popular physician with a large practice, a brainy, able man, who will be heard from later at Frankfort.

J. J. BARNES, SHERIFF.
A Republican since the days of Lincoln, Barnes has been a member of the House of Representatives for eight years; lived in the Fox vicinity, north Christian; made a thorough canvass of the county, and was elected one of the popular north Christian Democrats. Too much cannot be said in praise of him.

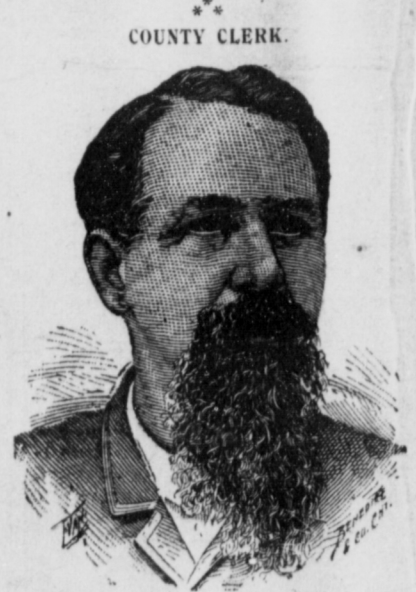
COUNTY CHAIRMAN.



A. H. ANDERSON.
A. H. Anderson, an old war horse and leader in the Republican party, now again chosen as Chairman of the Christian County Republican Committee, succeeding W. T. Fowler, resigned. The committee is also Steward at the Western Insane Asylum.



POLK CANSLER.
Polk Cansler was a Union soldier in the civil war. Born and reared in the Consohant neighborhood, north Christian. Several years ago he engaged in the lively stable business in this city. Was elected to the long term of the Legislature. He lifted up his voice from every hill-top in the campaign of 1896. The Democrats turned heaven and earth to defeat him, putting up Mr. James Forbes, their strong man against him. Mr. Cansler was elected by a majority of 357.



JOHN PROWSE.
Joe Prowse re-elected to this third term, has made an excellent Clerk and was elected by the largest majority of any candidate on the ticket; has more friends than any body.

CIRCUIT CLERK, J. MAT STARLING.
Re-elected; has served one term. Even the Democrats while opposing him politically, acknowledged him to be the best Clerk the Christian Circuit Court ever had. Can have the office as long as he wants it.

ASSESSOR J. A. BOYD.
Of Kelly, another north Christian man, formerly a justice of the peace, for several years a leaf tobacco dealer; thoroughly familiar with property and its value; a competent man for the place.

SCHOOL SUPT., MISS KATIE M'DANIEL.
Re-elected. Three years ago she defeated Prof. S. L. Froge, who was the most popular Democratic official the county ever had. Without question she is the best school superintendent the county ever had. In recent election a special effort was made to defeat her, but notwithstanding she had to defeat her Democratic rival and Prof. Robinson whom she defeated in the primary was still a candidate, she was elected by the second largest majority of any candidate on the ticket.

JAILER, W. T. WILLIAMSON.
Now entering upon his second term. He

has made one of the most popular officials the county ever had. Genial, jovial, good natured "Tom," as everybody calls him, always has a smile on his face and a song in his heart.

SURVEYOR, DAVID ANDERSON.
Was re-elected to the office of County Surveyor, a strong testimony in favor of his excellent qualifications and ability to fill the office very acceptably to the people of Christian County. He will continue to serve the people with his old time faithfulness and accuracy.

CORONER, JAS. ALLENSWORTH, COL.
Re-elected; has made a good Coroner. The only man who ever made any money out of the office. The Democrats did not nominate a candidate against him.

COUNTY ATTORNEY, O. H. ANDERSON.
Elected to his second term. Otho is a vigorous prosecutor and a terror to evil doers. He has been closely identified with the political leaders of Christian county and the State. He is a son of A. H. Anderson, present steward at the Western Insane Asylum. A firmly established able young lawyer with a prosperous business and a host of friends.

The County Board of Supervisors is in session this week, revising the Assessors' books. The members of the board are: F. J. Johnson, R. J. Caruthers, J. F. Garrett, M. B. Brown, D. E. Fowler, Jas. T. Rodgers and Peter Postell, Jr.

Prisoners from the work-house have been clearing Hopkinsville streets—work but the indications are to the good of the city.

Miss Jennie Johnston, of Howell, and Mr. J. W. McGehee, of Ringgold, Tenn., were married last Thursday afternoon at New Providence, Tenn.

Mr. L. E. Fowler has been appointed druggist at the Asylum by Dr. W. Gardner. He is a brother of W. T. Fowler, late chairman of the Christian County Republican committee. He succeeds Herman Falls, resigned.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson has recently been appointed Western counsel of the North American Trust Co. of New York.

Miss Mary Gregory, daughter of Mr. J. Gregory, of the Howell neighborhood, was married to a young farmer near Oak Grove were married yesterday at the Longview Methodist church.

The estate of Dr. Ben S. Wood, deceased, is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$60,000, the whole of which was left to his wife by will. He carried life insurance policies amounting to \$18,000.

The officers elected by Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F. & A. M., for 1898 are: Chas. E. Graves, W. M.; Alex Cox, S. W.; J. O. Cook, J. W.; W. T. Tandy, Treas.; J. T. Hanberry, Tyler; W. H. Porter, S. D.; I. F. Campbell, J. D.; Frank W. Buckner and Ino. Edmunds, Stewards.

Miss Lida B. Garrett and Mr. Robt. W. Downer were married near Pembroke yesterday.

Rev. W. J. King, former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Hopkinsville, has gone to Oxford, Miss., to take charge of a church there.

Tuesday morning a special term of the newly elected Fiscal Court the following appointments were made to take the place of Democrats removed from office: work-house manager, J. C. Johnson; poor-house manager, John Martin; road supervisors, J. K. May and J. H. Dugan; delinquent tax collector, J. J. Allen; county physician, Dr. Andrew Sargent. The Democrats are raising a mighty kick against these changes but the indications are that the appointments will stand as made.

Mr. John T. Twayman has gone to Florida to visit his daughter, Dr. John H. Twayman. He was a good citizen and a public servant faithful to the interests entrusted to him. Much of the credit claimed by Hopkinsville of having the best streets of any town in Kentucky is due to Twayman's intelligent and systematic service for the last quarter of a century. Though differing from him politically, we say this in justice to a good and honest official. He failed to support the Democratic nominee in his last fall and his retirement is due to this political mistake. He has been succeeded by his nephew, Mr. Joe K. Twayman—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Farmhouse Burns.
Hopkinsville, Jan. 1.—A large farm house burned this morning at Howell. It caught while Wallace Embury's family were at breakfast. Embury yesterday sold the place to Peter Adair and was preparing to move out today to give possession. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$500. It is expected that litigation will arise over the ownership of the property.

Terry-Griffin.
Hopkinsville, Dec. 30.—James Terry, a prominent and wealthy Hopkins county farmer, and Miss Lou Griffin, daughter of O. B. Griffin, of Crofton, were married at the Shaw House in this city this morning by Dr. George Davis. The couple left immediately for their future home near Empire.

Called to Hopkinsville.
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The Rev. M. B. Dewitt, of this city, has been called to the pastorate of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Hopkinsville, Ky. He has accepted the call, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties January 15.

BAINBRIDGE JOTTINGS.
Christmas has come and gone, and the little boys and girls have laid down their toys, and the grown people have laid away their fun, and our energetic and thorough farmers have gone to work with more vim than ever before.

There was a grand pond supper given by Mr. Jas. W. Armstrong. Quite a number of people from his vicinity in attendance, and everybody said it was the best entertainment they ever attended during Christmas.

Rev. M. Melton, of Crofton vicinity, has

Wasting in Children
can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, it

SCOTT'S EMULSION
is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.
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When you buy a poor thing it worries you as long as it lasts. When you buy a good thing you are glad of the few extra cents, or possibly dollars, you spent for it every day you possess it. We have no poor, mean goods in our store. Everything the money's worth most abundantly. You will be glad you bought it here, and you will come again.

St. Bernard General Store.
JAS. R. RASH, Manager.

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SEE OUR Men's 50 cent. Undershirt. Drawers to match.
SEE OUR Ladies' 25c Fleece Vest. Pants to match.
SEE OUR Ladies' 50c "Oneta" Union Suit.
SEE OUR Ladies' \$1.00 "Oneta" Union Suits.
SEE OUR Child's 25c Drop Seat Union Suit.
SEE OUR Choice Selection Holiday Umbrellas.
SEE OUR Endless Line Gent's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Our 5 and 10c hemmed or embroidered handkerchiefs will surprise you. Don't pass up by if you need anything in our line, we will save you money.

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The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Eula Oldham and Dona Wood were in Mortons Gap Tuesday.

R. P. Farnsworth and family, of Henderson, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Laura Ligon spent last week with her brother, Rev. J. W. Ligon, at Trenton.

Mr. Frank Pettit, of Philadelphia, an old friend of Mr. John B. Atkinson, is a guest of the latter.

Misses Lelia and Emmerine Wilson, of Madisonville, spent a few days with friends here, last week.

Willie L. Phillips, who is attending Brothers' Business College, Green, spent last week with his parents here.

Dr. B. F. Phillips returned this week from a trip to the West, where he visited his relatives and friends.

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SAVED LIVES AND PROPERTY.

Andy Hawkins Flings a Fast Freight Train and Prevents a Wreck.

Last Wednesday night Andy Hawkins, a colored man who for some years has been in the employ of the St. Bernard Coal Co. at this place, discovered a horse in a trestle near the old Fleming mines and, quickly preparing a torch, flagged a fast freight train north bound, probably saving lives and much property.

Andy lives near the curve and while at supper heard the horse struggling in the trestle, and went promptly to see what was the matter. His promptness and thoughtfulness is most commendable and he was most warmly thanked by the train crew whose lives he had probably saved. W. H. Leahy was conductor, and engineer Carney was at the throttle.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars. Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O., U. S. Dispensary, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 65 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. W. H. Kinn, Wholesale Druggist, Lexington, Ky. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An Announcement.

L. O. Brumfield, formerly editor of the Hopkinsville Banner, will open a grocery in the Moayan Block, second door from the post-office, next Saturday morning. Will be glad to see his old friends of the Banner.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We don't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experienced with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as it has the power to cure Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs. It is a true remedy, and it never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at St. Bernard Drug Store."

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year, of boys in their seventeenth.

Consumption can often be prevented by giving early attention to a cold, whether slight or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Lexington, George King, St. Charles.

A man who wanted to borrow \$2 and give his note for a year was one of the applicants at a Rockland, Me., bank.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Lexington, Ky.

Colorado expects to receive not less than \$6,000,000 from the State's big fruit crop this year, the greatest the Centennial State has ever known.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. per box. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Tramps are getting unusually desperate in some portions of the State. They are killing hogs and young beavers to stop the pangs of hunger.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bites, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c. per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Postoffice Department will extend the rural free delivery service as soon as the necessary appropriation can be obtained.

All claims for Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey are substantiated by the reports from those who have used it. Coughs, colds, influenza, and all bronchial affections are the diseases in which it is especially efficacious. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Lexington, George King, St. Charles.

The Paducah Elks are already arranging for their big excursion to New Orleans in May.

Everybody Says So.

Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, curing headache, fever, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. Please try and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10c. 50c. 60c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

There is again talk of organizing the Pennyrile Baseball League next year.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Kentucky. Monthly \$50.00. Expenses paid. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R, Chicago.

It is well nigh a certainty that Lexington will have a new theater.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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WILLIE BOURLAND KILLED.

Endeavoring to Jump on a Moving Train in the Earlington Yards.

HIS DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

Tuesday night within a few minutes of midnight Willie Bourland, a popular and lovable Earlington boy just merging into manhood, met a sad and violent death, being crushed and instantly killed between a running train and the passenger platform at this place. He was trying to jump on a moving caboose, followed by other cars, missed his hold, caught the railing about the caboose platform and was thrown between the moving cars and the platform. His death was instantaneous. Willie had been employed as night caller for the L. & N. railroad for some time past. Just before the accident he and Artie Beall and Deegan McGrath, both the latter boys younger than Willie, heard the switch engine coming and all ran out to get a ride. Willie was first to try and he was killed before the eyes of the other boys. Willie Bourland was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bourland, and was born July 30, 1879. He was a sunny faced, friendly boy of cheerful disposition, full of vigorous good health and good humor. His father, who was for years the honored and trusted town marshal of Earlington and a terror to evil doers, died in June 1887. Willie's death leaves his mother and two sisters, Miss Minnie, teacher in the Earlington public school, and Miss Alice, who for several years has been a compositor in THE BEE office. H. C. Bourland of Earlington, and W. E. Bourland of Dixon, are uncles of the deceased. The funeral services were held at the residence on Farren Avenue yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. C. Hall, and the interment at Earlington Cemetery after the arrival of the 4 o'clock train which brought Mr. Bourland of Dixon and Mr. Davis of Evansville, both uncles of the deceased. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the whole community.

This Tells Where Health May be Found.

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scalds, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure sick headache.

Celebration at Cadiz.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 1, 1898.—The colored citizens of Trigg county for the purpose of celebrating the day in which the emancipation of slaves of the United States went into effect. Despite the inclemency of the weather the crowd was large and enthusiastic. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Terry with Prof. Bockman as secretary. Miss Effie Thompson read the Proclamation of Emancipation. R. D. Watkins delivered an address on the "Life of Lincoln" that set the house wild with applause. G. W. Darden delivered an address on a chapter in slavery. Prof. J. E. Perkins on the leaders of men and many other addresses were delivered, among which was that of Dr. McRidley favoring the three trustee system, arguing that the office of trustee is the only elective office in Kentucky that a colored man might hold unmolested, and if it is abolished he will have no control of his own schools. The house passed a resolution to memorialize the legislature to retain the three trustee system, and adjourned to meet January 1st, 1899.

MR. STABLER SAYS

Local Treatment for Catarrh Does No Good.

Mr. E. M. Stabler, Payne, Ohio, writes: "I had catarrh of the head, I tried a local catarrh remedy and it did me no good. I tried two different catarrh remedies and they did me no good. I tried a catarrh balm and it did me no good; our home doctor and my medicine did me no good. I tried a Dr. Wayne doctor and he did me no good. I gave them all up for they were doing me no good. All they were after was my money, and they got it and that was all they wanted. Then I got a Pe-ru-na. Almann. I read it all through and saw that Pe-ru-na was highly recommended for catarrh. I took eight bottles and they cured me sound and well. I am fifty nine years old and I can do a good day's work right along. I think Pe-ru-na is the best medicine that was ever got up for catarrh. I think every one who has catarrh should use it, as I believe it will do the same for others as it has done for me."

Send to the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio for Dr. Hartman's free book on catarrh.

Ask your druggists for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

A Kentucky man has married the granddaughter of the girl who refused him.

Better Than A Klondike Gold Mine.

Good health is priceless when once lost. When you have a slight cold or cough invest 25c. in a bottle of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm, the restorer of health, and you will find it an Alaska gold mine, as gold cannot buy lost health. Beware of a slight cold.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed blood purifier, cures, makes weak men strong. Blood pure, 50c. All druggists.

Minnesota has established State Schools of Agriculture for girls.

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MR. J. L. WEIR.

Of Lebanon, Tenn., Formerly of This County, is Burned Out.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The fire which originated in the bakery of Pierce & Wilson, on East Main street, in Lebanon, thirty miles from Nashville, last midnight destroyed eight of the principal business houses in the town. The losses aggregate \$75,000; insurance \$70,000.

Mr. J. L. Weir, formerly of Hopkins county Kentucky, and a brother of W. H. Weir, of Han-Ky, doing a large merchandise business here for some years, was burned out with others. Mr. Weir's loss is not great. He had \$18,000 insurance and saved about \$4,000 of his stock.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Ben T. Robinson Drug Store, Lexington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles."

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Mr. D. J. Hefferman, who will be one of Sheriff Bell's deputies, was presented with a gold watch by his relatives in the L. & N. shops, where Mr. Hefferman was employed for twenty years.—Louisville Post.

Walter R. Hill has been appointed Traveling Freight Agent of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad, effective January 1. His headquarters will be in Louisville. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mr. Edgar Hill, of the same road, and was formerly agent of the Merchants' Dispatch at Evansville.

Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 30.—The new Texas depot, which has lately been completed, was robbed last night of booty worth \$40. No clue to the robbery has yet been obtained. The following articles were taken: One package containing two overcoats and a dress coat; two packages of medicine and a grocery drummer's trunk. The robber was torn open but no money secured.

Supt. Martin will inspect the St. Louis and Henderson divisions this week for the first time.

When a new man takes charge on a railroad changes generally occur and this week much anxiety is felt among the road boys on the St. Louis division.

Dispatcher Jorgenson, of the Illinois Central, now located at Paducah, made relatives a visit here last week.

Claude Smith was installed agent at Sloughville on Friday. Claude is a good boy and is the right one for the place.

Master of Trains Devney spent several days at Nashville last week on business of great importance to the railroad company.

Section foreman Dearing was a caller on foreman Henry last Sunday.

After spending a week with relatives and friends at Guthrie and other points, Operator Fawcett returned to work on the 1st.

It was a foregone conclusion that the people of Nashville would not vote in favor of the Crawford railroad, and the result of the election was not long in coming. The railroad boys, many of them not even registered so they would be allowed a vote.

Some of the Tennessee officials have evidently an eye open for business. Not satisfied with raising the tax on railroads several hundred thousand dollars a year they had the gall to ask the city of Nashville to vote \$300,000 for another railroad that they might then prey upon.

Conductor J. B. Harris after spending a vacation among friends and relatives at Lexington, is back again at work.

Douglas O'Brien, son of foreman L. H. O'Brien, has gone back to school in Alabama.

There is said to be a love affair back of that trouble that took place between two of the railroad boys last week.

Yard switchman Spencer is back from a visit to relatives at Owensboro and Robards.

Clay Woodbridge visited relatives and friends at Crofton on the 1st.

Brakeman Rosser, who fell from a car and was severely injured sometime ago is now able to be up and on the road to recovery.

Supervisors Sullivan and Davis were called to Evansville last week to assist the roadmaster in making out monthly and yearly reports.

On account of the holidays business was not so good last week, but the prospects are bright for the future.

Brakeman McDaniels who recently had one of his legs run over by a car is improving, and the doctors hope to let him leave the hospital in a few days. He is now able to get up and walk, although they have been compelled to take out part of the bone.

Last Sunday night at brakeman Weber was in the act of making a coupling between two cars at Henderson his foot was caught between two rails and he was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed. The unfortunate man was one of Conductor Leachey's crew and was the second one the crew to be injured that day. The other man fell from a car but escaped without serious injury.

George Greer, who has been acting in the capacity of an engineer on the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis road, was today appointed as traveling engineer for the road. This office is just inaugurated. Greer is popular and deserving of the promotion.—Louisville Post.

The Evansville & Terre Haute has just completed the filling of the great washout that occurred at Hazleton on March 10, and which caused a wreck in which several lives were lost. Ten thousand carloads of dirt have been dumped into the space, and the work has been going on without interruption day and night. Before the washout the opening for Heavy river was 1,084 feet in width; now it is 1,584. In making the improvement a heavy grade at that point has been done away with.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The Railway Age makes the following statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1897: "No year since 1887 has shown so few roads or so small a mileage confessing insolvency, while compared with the record for any one of five years immediately preceding '97 the list of receiverships in the last year is surprisingly small, in respect to the number of lines, mileage and capital involved. In 1897 no less than seventy-four companies with 29,340 miles of road and \$1,781,000,000 of bonds and stock, defaulted in their obligations and were turned over to the control of the receiver. In the year 1897 the number of similarly unfortunate roads was eighteen, their mileage was 1,537 and their capitalization less than \$93,000,000. In 1896 the number of roads was thirty-four, the mileage 3,441, capitalization \$275,597,000."

The Big Four, beginning January 1, will require all firemen, rear brakemen, yard firemen and switchmen to carry regulation watches.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

CITY OFFICIALS.

The Old Board Becomes New Again and Begins the Business of the New Year. No Change in City Officers.

Clerk's Statement of the City's Financial Affairs.

The old Board of Councilmen for the City of Earlington met Monday night, closed its business for 1897 and adjourned. In a few minutes Police Judge Charles Cowell was introduced with ceremony and he—with a few well selected oaths, administered officially of course,—made the old Board new again, and the new Board convened with Mayor Burr in the chair to transact the business of its first meeting.

All members of the Board were present and sworn except Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, who was out of the city. Frank B. Arnold was re-elected City Treasurer, and Paul M. Moore was re-elected City Clerk. Both were present and offered their bonds in \$1,000 each, which were pronounced satisfactory, and they were sworn in and entered at once upon the duties of their offices. John T. Barnett was re-elected City Marshal.

The reports of the various officials were presented and approved by the Council. The report of the City Clerk, showing the receipts and disbursements of the city for the year, appears below, giving an itemized and tabulated statement of the City's financial affairs.

Some things are interesting to note, by comparison with the previous year. One especially. The fines collected during the year 1897 much more than double in amount those collected in 1896. Now note the almost insignificant amount expended, less than \$35 for "rock pile expense" and credited the increase in collections to the wholesome fear the boys entertained of the "rock pile," and the story is told. Another item of interest is the very small amount expended, for extra Police force during the year, only \$27.50—and Earlington is noted for its good order. Some material street improvements have been made, notably the new crossings at the corner of Main and Robinson and the paving work in front of the Parochial School building. The new iron bridge on West Main will be put in place in a short while and will be an improvement of which our people will be proud.

Financial statement, city of Earlington for year 1897:

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1897.....	\$ 113.01
Taxes Collected during year 1897.....	197.03
Year 1896.....	15.50
Year 1895.....	18.75
Year 1894.....	318.80
Year 1893.....	1604.07
Fines collected during year.....	308.00
Peddlers License.....	8.00
John Harlan.....	10.00
Total receipts.....	\$2409.03

Disbursements.

Twelve months' salary City Marshal.....	\$480.00
Mayor's Salary.....	50.00
Treasurer's Salary.....	40.00
City Clerk's Salary.....	60.00
Councilmen, Attendance City Physician.....	102.00
John Harlan.....	50.00
Refund sundry tax and fines.....	58.80
Insurance Public Building.....	23.10
Balance for Assessor's services previous year.....	33.00
Printing and Publishing.....	5.37
Street and Bridge Improvement.....	99.85
Health Board supplies, Poll Books, etc.....	260.52
Extra Police on Special Days.....	27.50
Removing Dead Animals.....	5.00
Legal Expense.....	34.18
Charity.....	60.69
Electric Lights for year 1897.....	675.00
Total Disbursements.....	2211.94
Balance in hand of City Treasurer January 3d, 1898.....	197.09
Total.....	\$2409.03

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at St. Drug Store.

Merchants are expecting a good year's business.

THE BURLINGTON'S NEW OBSERVATION VESTIBULED TRAINS.

